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Fire Prevention Permit Services and Fees as of January 1, 2017

Permit Fee Increases

Across the board permit fee increases of roughly 17% will take effect for permits issued or renewed in 2017. This increase is intended to better align fees with current service costs and to provide partial funding to replace outdated business systems in the Fire Marshal's Office over the next five to six years. Fire prevention permit fees were last increased on January 1, 2015.

Special Events

In 2017, tent permit applications (permit codes 3201, 3201-CTY, and 3201-SFD) will be due 30 days prior to the event date. This is the same timeline provided for the associated temporary assembly permit. This change is intended to allow sufficient review by SFD inspectors to ensure compliance and safety.

Additional fire and life safety conditions will be required of Fire Performance Art permit holders (permit codes 1102 and/or 2511). More information about these changes is located here:

www.seattle.gov/fire/FMO/feechanges/FirePerformanceChanges2017.pdf.

Special Hazards

In 2017, a new permit will be introduced for carbon dioxide carbonating equipment used for beverages or cannabis, as required by the 2015 Seattle Fire Code.

In order to help simplify the complex special hazards/hazardous materials fee schedule, certain permits will be combined in 2017 and others will be eliminated.

- Permit codes 1505, 4506, 4507, and 4508 are being eliminated and the hazard covered is now part of a single flat fee permit, new permit code 4509 **Powder Coating, Dipping and Electrostatic Operations**.
- The permit code 4702 for **fumigation and thermal insecticidal fogging** with storage has been eliminated, and permit code 4701 now includes storage. The fee remains at the base (lowest) level.
- Permit code 1072 is eliminated – **helicopter lifts** have a separate City of Seattle permit and a fire permit is not needed.
- Permit codes 3601 and 3602 are combined as part of new flat fee permit, new permit code 3603 **Dry Cleaner**.

Permit fees for permit codes 2401, 2801, 4601, 4801, 7907, and 7402 will be converted from the complex worksheet-based fee to a flat fee set at the base (lowest) fee rate. These changes support the goal of a simplified fee structure.

Annual Assembly Occupancy Permits

Assembly occupancy permit fees are increasing by 17% effective January 1, 2017, to better align fees with current service costs and to provide partial funding to replace outdated business systems in the Fire Marshal's Office over the next five to six years. These fees were last increased on January 1, 2015.

For more information, please call our office at 206-386-1450 and ask to speak with the Permit Team Supervisor. Thank you for your business and we wish you a safe and successful 2017.